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## Abstract

Compositions and method for treatment of steroid/nuclear receptor-mediated diseases

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The present invention relates to non-aqueous extracts of Astragalus membranaceus (HQ) and to compositions thereof. Also provided is a method for the treatment of PPAR-mediated physiological conditions comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of at least one of the above mentioned extracts and also a method for augmenting or synergising the activity of ligands of steroid/nuclear receptors comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of at least one of: an extract of Astragalus membranaceus (HQ) or a flavonoid compound; in the presence of at least one ligand of steroid/nuclear receptors.

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